

(cushions) with laughter. They went on with this until Mrs. L called them to come and do something else.

2.2.27. At bath-time, Conrad and Dan had an indiarubber man. There was a hole in its foot, through which they made water squirt. Conrad said, " This funny man has his penis in his foot—it must be a sort of toe, I suppose."

10.2.27. Jane took a glass vessel with a tube attached, and began to pour water into it through a funnel. Dan said, " I know what you're going to do—you're going to make water/* Jane laughed and said, " Yes "; they all laughed in a tone which suggested that this had been so described before.

11.2.27. Jane, Priscilla, Conrad and Dan played " house " and had a dolls' tea-party, Jane arranged two " lavatories " in the house, " one for men and one for women ".

8.3.27. When playing in the garden, Conrad said to Jane, " You go into the lavatory. I'll say, ' I want to come in, ' and you say, ' You can't—I want to do potty/ " Jane said, " All right " ; but she did not go.

12.3.27. During the day, the children, especially Conrad, talked a good deal about " anus " and " flatus ". Jane did not join in, but giggled when the others did. They giggled about the words " business " and " buzz " and " long nose."

13.3.27. Again a good deal of giggling and talking about anus, penis, flatus, etc. A boy visitor joined in this, although he said it was " rude ". Jane said she " often talked like that " with her old school friends. (At her previous school, a well-known girls' school.)

Summer term 1927. In response to our suggestion that it was better not to talk so much about going to the lavatory, etc., they substituted " telephone " and " telephoning " for the direct description, and took every opportunity of talking about this, with the same giggles and sly looks.

May 1927. One of the children had been given a tent for a birthday present, and he brought it to school and had it set up on the lawn. To-day a group of children (including Jane, Dan, Conrad, Priscilla and Jessica, among others) were playing inside the tent. They seemed to think that

because they
could not be seen, they could not be heard, and
were joking
and laughing about " anus " and " big noises ",
etc., in loud
unconcerned voices and laughter. When one of
the staff
called to them to suggest some occupation
outside the tent,
they fell silent and came out with sheepish looks.

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i. J., a healthy and well adapted girl of 3:6,
who had
long since established normal control over her
excretions, was